

The Desire to Surrender

The desire to surrender is one of the most useful desires you can have on the path of awakening to Me, which is also the path of awakening to you. This is because the ego is a tricky and clever thought, created by you to teach you that which isn't true. And since it was created by you, it has a wisdom you will listen to until you learn that *not listening* is the way you want to go.

Surrender is the way of not listening to ego, and it is through the rewards of surrender that you learn you want to *not listen* more.

When you surrender, you do not leave the realm of your Self since the realm of your Self is all that is. But you do call to the Heart of your Self, which is outside the limited realm of your thinking mind. In order to go beyond the gates of the thinking mind you must surrender, because the desire that is manifest within the realm of the thinking mind is the desire to listen carefully to all that it says.

Surrender is a desire. It is a desire of the heart. It is a desire to Know thy Self as you truly are beyond the limited perception of the thinking mind. In order to reach beyond the thinking mind, the thinking mind must be put to rest. This is the idea behind surrender.

To surrender, it is best to practice this: Become first, desireless. This idea frightens many people, because they are afraid that in desirelessness they shall lose, but desirelessness is a restful state that takes you beyond the limited desires of the thinking mind and moves you to the guidance of the unlimited desires of the heart.

Desirelessness is letting go of everything you think you want except the purpose of awakening, which is also the purpose of serving. In choosing surrender, you choose to serve only the purpose of truth, and in serving only one purpose all other purposes must be let go.

You will know within the honesty of your heart when you have reached the point of desirelessness so that no one thing matters to you. When you are free, completely free within the knowing of your mind to do whatever the Father asks, ask then what you shall do. An answer will come. Do that, and do not question what you do.

As desirelessness becomes stronger within your heart, the desires of the heart shall become known. Remember that these desires do not come from thinking but from knowing, so they do not come from conscious decisions but from guidance, which seems to come from the unknown. When you are given a step, but not the whole plan, you may trust this is the way of guidance. Follow the step you are given. Celebrate and rejoice over the one step that is known. Through gratitude for surrender, the next step is unveiled. In its own time, the path is revealed, and this is a moment of great celebration for the mind that is surrendered in love.

Take your time and rest. As always, patience is a blessing. Trust and joy are the fruits of patience and the seeds of miracles on the path of surrender.